



WEEK OF JULY 9-15

Happiness is a cool summer's day in July with some summer fun in your making. Just remember, it's all in the stars, and for those who persevere, all good things come. There are some enormous changes that are going on for those born during this cycle. However, remember, all is for the best and this, too, shall change (especially where your career is concerned). This year is a caution on your health and get into a good exercise program and a good diet. Your money is for sure about to take on a new look and after all, that is what it is for, a rainy day. Save up and keep your head in order. Have a good year... Happy natal day to those crab-like creatures called "Cancerian."

ARIES

March 21-April 20

When you look at the overall plans of others' ideas, things may not be as positive as they look. Take a second view and remember that sometimes it's best to just hang loose and watch rather than act.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

This could be a cycle that finds you somewhat impatient with others and their mode of operation. However, just remember that usually the shoe is on the other foot. Be patient and remember, tolerance is golden.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

This is a time when you may feel that you are not appreciated. However, you are and just remember to keep a positive outlook and keep your mouth engaged with your mind. Stop and think twice before saying what you want to say. Smile and all is well. Good luck around the 13th.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Cancer, there are those in your environment at this time who would cause you to feel somewhat upset over what is going on. However, just take a look around you and see where you can find that quiet spot and just relax, for this scene will change and for the best for you. Travel... yes. Go for it.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 23

You have keen insight at this time and for sure should you follow your hunches, things will turn out okay. Take care of those things around you that need fixing and for sure keep an eye on your personal belongings for things could get away without your knowing it. Smile.

VIRGO

Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Your mind has been somewhat befogged lately and for sure this has not been a good time for you. After all, your planet Mercury is in retrograde again, and this always plays havoc with you. So much repetition. However, it's okay. Because you see, it will be direct after a while or so. Always smile.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Sometimes you just have to get up and take action and make things happen. However, just remember this is not a time to go hog-wild and make real expensive purchases. With Mercury retrograde trining you, it could be easy for you to go overboard.

SCORPIO

Oct. 24-Nov. 22

There seems to be somewhat of a financial blessing in the wings for you Scorpions and for sure that is up your alley, as the cat says. You love dealing with others' money and for sure that is what you will be getting. However, watch the Full Moon, for it can take it away as easy as it comes.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Keep an eye on all of your affairs and for sure let others know exactly how you feel should you find that they are up to something. All that glitters is not gold. This is a cycle for you to watch as well as pray. Keep a positive outlook. After all, we all have our day and yours is on the way.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 20

It's time to take a general look at the financial picture and for sure with the planet Mercury going retrograde you had better be on guard. Others will not promise what they said and you must be prepared. This is your Full Moon and things with a partner could change. Expect the best and you will get it.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You have just got to take time off and stop thinking about what could happen "if only." Just remember, it's a wise man or woman who counsels. You have just got to ask and you will receive. Let this Mercury not trick you. Make no commitments that you can't keep.

PISCES

Feb. 19-March 20

This could be a better cycle for you than you think. Even with Mercury going retrograde, you have a better chance at that new job than you think. Remember to take a look at all the possibilities and then make a shift. After all, there's no reason not to make a switch.

To all of you zodiacal signs... this is a time of preparation and for sure with the planet Mercury going retrograde one has to keep an eye on the words that people attempt to take you on. Especially those Geminis and Virgos. All of you need to remember to not make any commitments that you can't keep, and for sure don't sign any contracts that are not written just like you want them. It's all in the stars... Stay posted. Next week I will give you some more advice on good old Mercury.

Stay tuned every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. to Channel 68 UHF and Channel 60 Cable. Also daily from 10-11 a.m. on WLLE-AM 570.

First Cosmopolitan Baptist To Celebrate 102nd Anniversary Here

First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church celebrates its 102nd anniversary on July 12 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Rev. William Newkirk, the choir and congregation from Oak City Baptist Church, will be guests. All of the sick persons listed in the bulletin will be brought to the 4 p.m. services with the assistance of the trustees and deacons of First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church. The trustees, deacons and members at large will assist families of the church who have sick and shut-in members to be brought to the 4 p.m. service if they are able. All members and friends of First Cosmopolitan are asked to come to the two services, and a fellowship dinner will be served at the close of the 4 p.m. service. The public is also invited to attend.



ATTEND GALA—(Left to Right) Tommy Dortch, President Elect 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Carlos James, Coors Field Manager, Monica Douglas, Director of Project Success, Sonny Walker, President 100 Black Men of Atlanta; Miranda Mack McKenzie, Coors Southeast Regional Manager are pictured at recent gala affair.

Shabba Ranks Hits With "Mr. Loverman"

"Top of the world, Ma!" James Cagney's immortal line from *White Heat* might well apply to Epic recording star Shabba Ranks, who has once again struck the top 10 Billboard's R&B singles chart with one of the summer's hottest hits, "Mr. Loverman." In the week of June 29, the song rose to No. 9

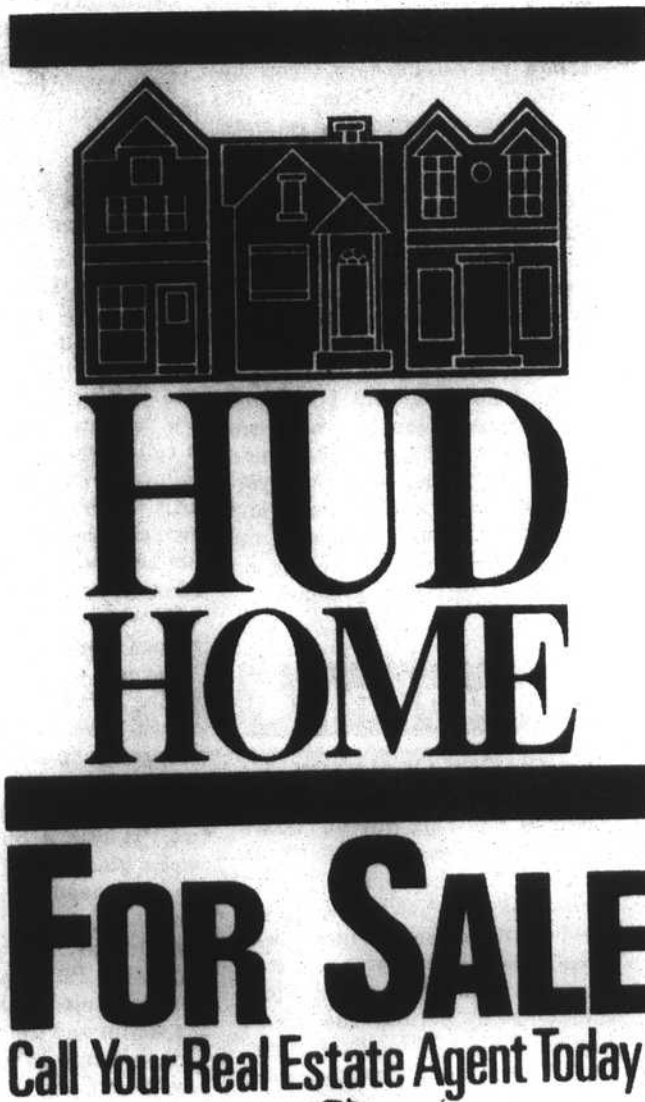
among Billboard R&B singles, and to No. 52 on the Hot 100.

"Mr. Loverman" is just one of several hits to be found on the best-selling Epic/Solar soundtrack *Deep Cover* (No. 12 among R&B albums in the above week). The song will also be included on Shabba Ranks' next Epic album,

Rough and Ready Volume 1. This newly remastered collection of Shabba's ground-breaking indie hits is slated for July 14 release; it includes "Wicked in Bed," "Just Reality," "Pirate's Anthem," and two brand-new tracks, "Ragamuffin" and "Bad and Wicked." Shabba Ranks' "Mr. Loverman"

video, directed by Fab 5 Freddy, is currently in regular rotation on BET and other music video channels. Billboard rap columnist Havelock Nelson calls the "Mr. Loverman" clip "a wet-dream fantasy voyage into paradise... as rhythmic and inviting as the music."

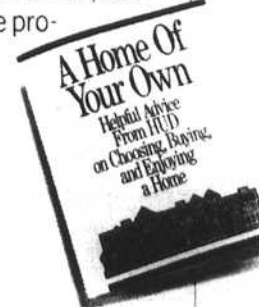
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